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In the Specification

Please amend the specification as set forth below:

At page 1, prior to line 3, please insert the headings
--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 1, prior to line 5, please insert the heading
-DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

At page 2, prior to line 16, please insert the heading --
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 4, prior to line 17, please insert the heading --
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

At page 5, prior to line 13, please insert the heading --
DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 of page 5 as follows:

The blade 2 includes a ~~21 denotes the leading edge 21 of a~~
~~blade 2. 22 denotes its~~ and a trailing edge 22. A junction 213

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~~denotes the point of junction is formed~~ between the edge 21 and the crown 3. Another junction 214 ~~denotes the point of junction is formed~~ between the edge 21 and the band 4. A further point of junction 223 ~~denotes the point of junction is formed~~ between the edge 22 and the crown 3 and ~~224 the~~ another point of junction 224 ~~is formed~~ between the edge 22 and the band 4.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 6 as follows:

A surface of junction 23 ~~denotes the surface of junction is formed~~ between the blade 2 and the crown 3, this surface including ~~[[the]]~~ points 213 and 223. Furthermore, 24 denotes the surface of junction between the blade 2 and the band 4, this surface including ~~[[the]]~~ points 214 and 224.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 6 as follows:

An 25 ~~denotes an~~ imaginary curved surface corresponding to the median line of the blade 2 is shown at 25, i.e. to a surface located at equi-distance from the lateral faces 26 and 27 of the blade 2. The trace of the surface 25 in the plane of Figure 3 is a curve equi-distant from the lateral faces 26 and 27.